

ELWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mallory returned last week after spending the past few months visiting relatives at Boville, Idaho, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Courter are entertaining relatives from Detroit this week.

Miss Mary Bell of Champagne, Ill., is visiting a few days at the home of Charles Catron.

Miss Irene Pritchard is a little better at this writing.

Miss Leah Ward of Fenton is visiting this week at the home of Clarence Fairchild and Ed Crowell.

Steve Fletcher of St. Louis was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nevills of London, Ontario, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Sherd Romine spent a few days last week visiting relatives at Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Wm. Wacha is visiting relatives at Grand Rapids.

Gale Vibber is working in Alma this week.

Mrs. Glen Smith of Bay City visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.

Mrs. Ray Heavens and little daughter, Madelyn, left Wednesday to visit a few weeks with relatives at Belling and Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Calvin Hanes, who has been confined to her bed for the past few months with an injured hip due to a fall, is able to sit up a few hours at a time and is gaining slowly.

Wm. Hutchinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Medler and Audley Charter and family spent the week end at Tubbs Lake.

Several from here attended the dance at Riverdale Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Olmstead and Mr. and Mrs. Williams are entertaining relatives from Detroit this week.

Mrs. Clare Nelson of Crystal is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nelson.

S. J. Bailey is suffering from blood poisoning in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McKinsey of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bradley and baby of Urbana, Ill., called at the home of Wm. Hutchinson last Tuesday.

Mavis Tubbs of Mt. Pleasant visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.

Strand Theater open every night beginning next week.—advertisement

TOWN LINE

Pat Whitcraft of Merle Beach was in this vicinity on business the first of the week.

Mrs. John Shong of East Alma spent Wednesday with Mrs. Iva Whitcraft.

Mrs. Claude Church and Miss Fern Stewart attended camp meeting near St. Louis last week.

Vern Lashaw spent Sunday with friends in Clare.

Walter Ferris and family are entertaining company.

Mrs. Eliza Whitcraft was on the sick list a few days last week.

John Shong of Alma was a caller in this vicinity Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitcraft and family and Wm. Basore autoed to Merle Beach Saturday and spent Sunday with his brother Pat and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Whitcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hoyt and daughters and mother and Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Whitcraft spent Sunday with the former's sister Mrs. Ed. O'Bryant and family at Forest Hill.

Auto Races, Saginaw, Labor Day.—Advertisement.

CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Mich., August 25, 1921. Adjourned regular meeting of the City Commission of the city of Alma in session at the council chambers at the above date.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Acting Mayor John C. Chick.

Present—Commissioners: Creaser, Chick, Glass and Archer, and members of the Board of Special Assessors Ward and Reynolds.

There being a quorum present the meeting was declared to be in session.

The following resolution was read: Whereas, the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1921, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., has been set aside to hear all parties interested or who felt themselves aggrieved by Special Assessment Paving District No. 4 for the year 1921, which is Woodworth Avenue beginning on the south line of Superior street and running thence south on said street to the right of way of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company;

And, Whereas, due proof of publication and notice of said Special Assessment and of the said review has been made and is on file with the said City Clerk;

And, Whereas, said Board of Special Assessors and the City Commission are now in session and having listened to all objections thereto from all parties interested or aggrieved thereby and having made all corrections thereto which are deemed just and equitable and all in accordance with law;

And, Whereas, it appears after said hearing that said Local Special Assessment Paving District No. 4, and the Assessment Roll made thereon to bear the expense and cost of such improvement, should be confirmed;

Now, Therefore, the said Board of Special Assessors and the City Commission now in session at the city chambers do hereby confirm said Special Assessment Roll and the said

clerk be and is hereby directed to endorse his confirmation thereon as provided by law.

And, further, be it resolved, by said City Commission that the said City Clerk be and is hereby directed to attach his warrant to a certified copy of said Special Assessment Roll directing the City Treasurer to collect said Special Assessment Roll directly therefrom and to collect from each of the persons assessed in said roll the amount of money assessed to and set opposite his name therein and in case of his refusal so to pay to levy and collect the same by distress and sale of the goods and property of said person and to return said roll and warrant together with his doings thereon within sixty (60) days from the date of said warrant.

Upon motion of Commissioner Creaser, supported by Commissioner Glass, said resolution was amended by striking out the last paragraph thereof which directs the clerk to attach his warrant to said roll, all present voting in favor thereof. Motion was declared carried.

Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Glass that said resolution as amended regarding pavement of South Woodworth Avenue, known as Special Paving District No. 4 of 1921, be adopted and the collection of said assessment be delayed until further action of the City Commission. The vote thereon resulted as follows: Yeas—Commissioners Glass, Chick, Creaser and Archer, and members of the Board of Special Assessors Reynolds and Ward. Resolution declared carried and adopted.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Glass that the Commission adjourn. Motion carried.

John C. Chick, Vice Mayor.

W. E. Reynolds, Clerk Pro-Tem.

Alma, Mich., August 30, 1921. Regular meeting of the City Commission of the city of Alma in session at the council chambers on the above date.

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by Vice Mayor John C. Chick.

Present—Commissioners: Chick, Glass, Creaser and Archer, and members of the Board of Special Assessors Ward and Reynolds.

Absent—Mayor Murphy.

There being a quorum present the Commission was declared to be in session.

Minutes of the preceding regular and adjourned meetings were read and approved.

Reading of bills and claims—

G. Van Norman \$22.40

J. Shong 23.60

G. P. Shong 23.60

V. Wiley 20.00

F. King 30.00

D. Howe 30.00

A. Eicher 28.80

L. Blair 21.00

J. Wilson 21.00
E. Landon 20.00
L. Helms 24.25
E. Darnell 22.58
F. Shepherd 21.50
G. Heintz 11.00
W. Wheeler 12.40
G. Sutton 10.00
C. O. Markham 12.00
A. J. Azeiborn 3.00
C. Hitchcock 9.00
D. Hendersen 3.00
R. Crossen 1.50
J. Huntley 1.00
G. Hittman 4.00
H. Voller 36.00
B. Williams 30.00
R. Sheib 27.50
H. Faught 14.88
F. N. Grover 48.00
V. Lowe 24.53
E. C. Hasse 39.20
Glass & Hannah 45.80
H. Mueller Mfg. Co. 22.03
Vern Colburn 226.26
Home Lumber & Fuel Co. 3.60
J. M. Montigel & Son 8.75
Redman Brothers 9.00
Good Roads Machinery Co. 14.70
Alma Foundry & Mfg. Co. 60.00
Alma Electric & Battery Co. 6.50
Trunk Parts & Foundry Co. 25.25
Alert Pipe & Supply Co. 1.85
Chicago Sanitary Rag Co. 30.85
Inter State Machine Prod. Co. 51.00
Pere Marquette Railroad Co. 1.32
Holmes, Crane & Bartling 751.92
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Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the bills as read be allowed and the clerk be instructed to issue orders in payment of the same. Roll Call: Yeas—Commissioners Archer, Glass, Chick and Creaser. Nays—none.

Whereupon the City Commission and the Board of Special Assessors convened with the aforesaid members of the City Commission and the Special Assessors Reynolds and Ward present.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser, supported by Commissioner Glass, that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, on this 30th day of August, A. D. 1921, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., Special Assessment Roll for Special Sewer District No. 1 for the year 1921, was set apart to hear all complaints that any party in interest might have to make and to correct inequalities, errors and imperfections in said roll as more fully appears by notice of special assessment duly published and the proof of which is on file in the office of the city clerk;

And, Whereas, the City Commission and the Board of Special Assessors of the City of Alma had been in session at the date and hour aforesaid for said purpose and to review said assessment roll, and having listened to all complaints, suggestions and corrections thereto by all persons interested and being satisfied that said special assessment roll should be confirmed;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of Special Assessors and the City Commission in joint session, as aforesaid, that said Special Assessment Roll be and the same is hereby confirmed and the said city clerk is hereby directed to make an endorsement of the roll showing the date of confirmation;

And be it Further Resolved, that said Special Assessments as appears from said Special Assessment District No. 1 for the year 1921 be and the same is hereby made payable on or before sixty (60) days from the date hereof and that the said clerk be and is hereby directed to attach his warrant to the said Special Assessment Roll, directing the City Treasurer to make said money and collect said roll within said time, and that he make his return to the City Clerk thereof, all in time and manner as required and directed by Section 25 of Chapter XLV, known as Section 3130 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan for the year 1915.

Vote thereon resulting as follows: Yeas—Commissioners Glass, Chick, Creaser and Archer and members of the Board of Special Assessors Reynolds and Ward; nays—none. The resolution was declared carried.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser supported by Commissioner Archer that the Commission adjourn. Motion carried.

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